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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-11175, which was published on January 16, 2001, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicant notes that this document is mentioned on page 1 of the specification of the present application;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 8-193139, which was published on July 30, 1996, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicant notes that this document is mentioned on page 2 of the specification of the present application;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 7-292342, which was published on November 7, 1995, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

Applicant notes that this document is mentioned on page 2 of the specification of the present application;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. SHO 60-141723, which was published on July 26, 1985, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicant notes that this document is mentioned on page 3 of the specification of the present application; and

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-151255, which was published on June 10, 1997. Applicant notes that this document is mentioned on page 3 of the specification of the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached hereto and are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully-Submitted,

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